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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Honorable McGeorge Bundy
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

Dear Mac:

The President, if it is deemed appropriate, could help the Radio Free Europe Fund (Crusade for Freedom) this year by informally encouraging leaders in the business community to continue and increase their support when he entertains members of the Business Council on 4 December.

We feel this could be accomplished were the President to couple with his general remarks to his guests on this occasion a reference to the Fund, the support it has received from representatives of the Council and why it deserves their continued assistance.

For your information, members of the Business Council have contributed a total of \$2,566,800 to the Radio Free Europe Fund during the last three years. Of the total membership of 175, 78 have been donors thus far in 1962.

Submitted herewith is a suggested draft for the President's use if he agrees with this proposal.

As preparations firm up for the Fund's coming campaign, we may come to you with a request that the President, as he has done in the past, write a letter lending his support to the drive to the Chairman, Charles M. Kellstadt, which the latter can use for public release. We will advise you later as to this.

Sincerely,


John A. McCone
Director

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